

**2013 Assembly Bill 447 (LRB -3164)**

An Act to create 961.443 and 961.447 of the statutes; relating to: granting immunity from certain criminal prosecutions for offenses relating to a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog.

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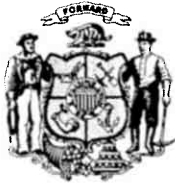
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October 18, 2013 - Introduced by Representatives NYGREN, NERISON, BERNIER, KRUG, PETRYK, TRANEL, BIES, CZAJA, ENDSLEY, JAGLER, KAPENGA, KLEEFISCH, KNODL, KNUDSON, LEMAHIEU, MURTHA, A. OTT, PETERSEN, RIPP, SWEARINGEN, TAUCHEN, TITTL, BERCEAU, HULSEY, KAHL, RICHARDS, WACHS and BALLWEG, cosponsored by Senators HARSDOFF, COWLES, L. TAYLOR, DARLING, JAUCH, GUDEX, HARRIS, OLSEN, LEHMAN, T. CULLEN, ELLIS, SHILLING, PETROWSKI, LAZICH, MILLER, CARPENTER, SCHULTZ, WIRCH, ERPENBACH, HANSEN and RISSER. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice.

- 1     **AN ACT** *to create* 961.443 and 961.447 of the statutes; **relating to:** granting  
2             immunity from certain criminal prosecutions for offenses relating to a  
3             controlled substance or a controlled substance analog.

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### ***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill provides immunity from certain criminal prosecutions for a person (aider) who brings another person to an emergency room or other health facility, who summons police or emergency medical assistance, or who administers aid to another person because the aider believes the other person is suffering from an overdose or other adverse reaction to a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog.

Under the bill, the aider may not be prosecuted for possession of a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog under the circumstances that led him or her to summon or provide emergency assistance.

Under the bill, a person may not be prosecuted for possessing naloxone or for administering or delivering naloxone to another person if he or she administered naloxone to the other person with the good faith belief that the other person was suffering from an overdose or an adverse reaction to a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog and that it was necessary to deliver or administer the naloxone in order to save the other person's life.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

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## SECTION 1

1           SECTION 1. 961.443 of the statutes is created to read:

2           **961.443 Immunity from criminal prosecution; possession. (1)**

3       DEFINITIONS. In this section, "aider" means a person who does any of the following:

4           (a) Brings another person to an emergency room, hospital, fire station, or other  
5       health care facility if the other person is, or the person believes him or her to be,  
6       suffering from an overdose of, or other adverse reaction to, any controlled substance  
7       or controlled substance analog.

8           (b) Summons a law enforcement officer, ambulance, emergency medical  
9       technician, or other health care provider, to assist another person if the other person  
10      is, or the person believes him or her to be, suffering from an overdose of, or other  
11      adverse reaction to, any controlled substance or controlled substance analog.

12          (c) Dials the telephone number "911" or, in an area in which the telephone  
13      number "911" is not available, the number for an emergency medical service  
14      provider, to obtain assistance for another person if the other person is, or the person  
15      believes him or her to be, suffering from an overdose of, or other adverse reaction to,  
16      any controlled substance or controlled substance analog.

17          (2) IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL PROSECUTION. An aider is immune from prosecution  
18      under s. 961.41 (3g) for the possession of a controlled substance or a controlled  
19      substance analog, under the circumstances surrounding or leading to his or her  
20      commission of an act described in sub. (1).

21          SECTION 2. 961.447 of the statutes is created to read:

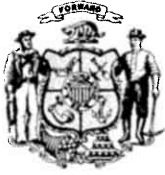
22          **961.447 Immunity from criminal prosecution; emergency**  
23      **administration.** A person is immune from criminal prosecution for possessing  
24      naloxone or for administering or delivering naloxone to another person if he or she  
25      administered or delivered the naloxone to another person because he or she believed,

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1 in good faith, that the other person was suffering from an overdose or adverse  
2 reaction to a controlled substance or controlled substance analog and believed, in  
3 good faith, that delivering or administering naloxone to the person was necessary to  
4 save the life of the other person.

5 (END)



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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 447**

January 8, 2014 – Offered by Representative NYGREN.

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1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 18: after “under” insert “s. 961.573, for the possession of drug  
3 paraphernalia, and under”.

4 (END)



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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 447**

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1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 21: delete lines 21 to 25.

3 **2.** Page 3, line 1: delete lines 1 to 4.

4 (END)